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## -- ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to  $\underline{\text{In}}$  a method for making hot strips, made from a workable lightweight construction steel  $\underline{\text{is used}}$  which in particular can easily be deep-drawn cold[[.,]] and includes the main elements Si, Al and Mn, with high tensile strength and good TRIP and/or TWIP characteristics. The mass % are as follows for C 0.04 to  $\leq$  1.0, Al 0.05 to  $\leq$  4.0, Sl 0.05 to  $\leq$  6.0; Mn 9.0 to  $\leq$  30.0, the remainder being iron with the common incidental steel elements. The melt is cast in a horizontal strip casting unit, close to the final dimensions at calm flow and without bending to form a pre-strip in the range between 6 and 15 mm, and subsequently is fed for further processing.—